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1. Vo Nguyen Giap has the reputation among Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) officials of being a man of little character and little discipline. He refers to himself as an "internationalist", and is therefore regarded as a bad patriot and a bad Communist. Giap's importance in the DRV regime has decreased since Nguyen Son's return to Vietnam. Son is known as a very skillful general with a penchant for large-scale battles. He is also known among Vietnamese nationalists as more Chinese than Vietnamese in his sentiments and politics.
2. Certain DRV leaders are dissatisfied with the current status of Sino-DRV military collaboration and regard a third world war as the ideal solution to the war in Vietnam. These men are particularly opposed to the imposition by the Chinese Communists of heavy taxes within Vietnam, and do not feel that the Chinese contribution to the DRV war effort justifies the power now exercised by the Chinese Communists in DRV affairs. These views are held, for example, by the following three men:
 - a. Hoang Minh Giam, DRV Minister of Foreign Affairs. Giam joined the Lao Dong party for the first time in early 1952.
 - b. Phan My, Private Secretary to Ho Chi Minh. My is the brother of Phan Anh, DRV Minister of Economy. He is a graduate of the Hanoi University law school and a Communist of long standing. He is a man of great capability.
 - c. Le Viet Huong,¹ an engineer who was trained in France and remained there for about 30 years. He has been in the DRV zone for the last two years, and has spent the last year on assignments in Interzones III and IV. Huong is not a member of the Lao Dong Party.

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